

EAST RIDING OF YORKSHIRE COUNTY COUNCIL

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for the year

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GENERAL STATISTICS

Number of Schools - Primary .....	151
Secondary .....	21
Nursery .....	3
Special .....	3
Number of Pupils - Primary .....	27,370
Secondary .....	19,119
Nursery .....	193
Special (a) From the County .....	204
(b) From other Authorities .....	23
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Total	46,909
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Number of pupils attending special schools in other Authorities areas .....	126
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MEDICAL INSPECTIONS

The number of pupils who received a full medical examination was 7,391 compared with 8,012 in 1972. In addition 5,261 pupils were screened but not examined. The details relating to these examinations are shown in the tables on page 14.

General Condition

The assessment of the general condition of all children examined at routine medical inspections is based on the individual opinion of each doctor. Medical Officers record the general condition of the children when examined as either 'satisfactory' or 'unsatisfactory'. The results over the last ten years are shown in the following table:-

Year	No. of pupils inspected	No. found in "unsatisfactory" condition	Percentage
1964	8,724	3	0.03
1965	8,298	2	0.03
1966	8,693	5	0.06
1967	7,416	1	0.01
1968	8,126	3	0.03
1969	7,949	1	0.01
1970	7,939	-	0.00
1971	7,789	-	0.00
1972	8,012	-	0.00
1973	7,391	-	0.00

WORK OF SCHOOL NURSES

The school nurses carried out regular routine health surveys in schools and paid follow-up visits where necessary. Their work also included attendance at routine and special examinations in schools, minor ailment clinics and home visits when required.

The following tables show the total number of visits, the number of children examined, and the number found infested:-

Visits to schools:	1972	1973
Number of routine health survey examination sessions .....	566	578
Number of health survey examinations carried out .....	76,770	80,610
Number of children found infested .....	513	398
Number of follow-up visits .....	65	72
Visits to homes:		
Number of homes visited .....	725	703
Number of children seen for:-		
Uncleanliness .....	534	599
Minor ailments .....	88	77
General condition .....	4	5
Other reasons .....	<u>294</u>	<u>302</u>
Totals	<u>920</u>	<u>983</u>

The following table gives particulars of cleanliness inspections carried out over the last ten years:-

Year	Number of examinations	Number of children infested	School population	Percentage of school population infested
1964	62,466	567	33,899	1.7
1965	62,091	415	34,618	1.2
1966	55,740	427	35,390	1.2
1967	60,607	404	36,839	1.09
1968	61,236	277	38,214	1.72
1969	60,941	372	39,739	0.94
1970	71,245	533	41,195	1.3
1971	67,261	427	43,003	0.99
1972	76,770	513	44,485	1.15
1973	80,610	398	46,909	0.85



## VISUAL DEFECTS AND EXTERNAL EYE DISEASES

Refraction clinics continued to be held regularly at Anlaby, Beverley, Fulford, Howden, Pocklington and occasionally at Market Weighton. A further clinic was opened at Hessle Health Centre in October.

A doctor seconded by the Regional Hospital Board staffs the Anlaby, Hessle and Beverley Clinics and a School Medical Officer who has been specially trained in refraction work, staffs the clinics in the Howdenshire area.

The total number of children seen at the clinics was 547, and the prescriptions issued totalled 229 of which 120 were for complete spectacles.

In those areas of the County where it has not been possible to hold clinics children have continued to be referred to hospital consultants through their family doctors.

## EAR, NOSE AND THROAT DEFECTS AND

### DEFECTIVE HEARING

Forty-nine children were found at routine and special medical examinations to be in need of treatment for defects of the ear, nose and throat. In addition 694 children were referred for observation.

Special audiometric sessions were held throughout the County and 3,210 children were examined by means of the pure tone audiometer. Forty-six cases in which some degree of deafness was discovered were referred to ear, nose and throat consultants through the family doctor.

A part-time teacher of the deaf is employed by the Authority to visit hearing impaired children in their homes in order to carry out assessment when necessary. In addition, parents of these children are instructed by this teacher in the techniques necessary to help their children so that maximum use can be made of the available hearing. Where a hearing aid has been provided parents are instructed in its use.

## MINOR AILMENTS

Minor ailment sessions are conducted by the school nurses who refer any case of a more serious nature to the child's family doctor or to the school medical officer.

The table overleaf shows the number of children who attended the minor ailment clinics and the various types of defects which were treated together with the number of children who received home visits by the school nurses.

Defects	1972		1973	
	No. of children		No. of children	
	attend- ing clinics	receiving home visits	attend- ing clinics	receiving home visits
Ringworm (head)	-	-	-	-
Ringworm (body)	2	-	4	-
Scabies	20	4	2	4
Impetigo	35	8	16	11
Other skin diseases	202	12	186	8
Minor eye defects	44	14	32	22
Minor ear defects and deafness	24	6	37	-
Minor injuries bruises etc	385	9	283	-
Totals	712	53	560	45

The number of attendances for treatment of minor ailments was 1,147 compared with the previous year's figure of 1,570. In addition, school nurses made 77 home visits.

#### CHIROPODY

In the Beverley area a chiropody service was provided for school children in the form of a weekly foot clinic held by one of the Authority's full-time chiropodists to which some 271 children made 560 visits for treatment. The chiropodist's services were required mainly for the treatment of verrucae.

#### B.C.G. VACCINATION

B.C.G. vaccination against tuberculosis is available to school children over the age of 13 years and in certain instances it may be offered to children over 10 years of age. It is also available to students at universities and training colleges.

Vaccination was offered to 4,032 children of whom 3,971 (i.e. 96.2%) accepted. A total of 3,902 children were skin tested and of these 3,491 (i.e. 89.4%) showed a negative result and, therefore, required vaccination. Arrangements were made as far as possible for all children who had a positive skin test to be x-rayed and for this facility to be extended to the members of their families.

The table overleaf gives the details of the B.C.G. vaccinations carried out over the last ten years.

Year	No. of School children skin tested	Positive reactors	Negative reactors	Number vaccinated
1964	2,276	368 (16.2%)	1,839	1,838
1965	2,272	490 (21.6%)	1,741	1,726
1966	2,705	488 (18.0%)	2,151	2,137
1967	1,874	260 (13.8%)	1,581	1,573
1968	2,891	308 (10.7%)	2,486	2,444
1969	1,831	86 (4.7%)	1,694	1,683
1970	2,119	258 (12.2%)	1,828	1,806
1971	1,642	339 (20.6%)	1,298	1,298
1972	5,114	814 (15.9%)	4,300	4,247
1973	3,902	411 (10.5%)	3,491	3,042

### SPEECH THERAPY

The appointment of one part-time and two full-time speech therapists towards the end of the year completed the establishment. The additional staff enabled a service to be provided in all areas of the County and the number of children who received treatment is shown in the following table.

There was a noticeable increase in the number of children with language problems referred for speech therapy, and treatment of these cases exceeded the number of children who were treated for simple speech defects.

Type of Speech Defect	No. of children receiving treatment at end of year			No. of children whose treatment was completed		
	1971	1972	1973	1971	1972	1973
Articulation defects	56	120	171	120	149	151
Delayed speech	73	106	129	83	147	107
Dysphasia	9	8	8	2	5	3
Voice disorder	1	-	1	3	3	2
Cleft palate	6	3	3	2	2	1
Cerebral palsy	-	4	6	3	-	3
Stammer	13	14	26	22	28	18
Other defects	7	-	1	9	16	16
Totals	165	255	345	244	350	301

### PROVISION OF MILK AND MEALS

The number of children receiving free school milk was 8838 which was 94% of those eligible.

The School Meals Service continued to expand and at the end of 1973, 28,842 meals were being supplied to children, a percentage of 67.78 compared with 64.50 at the end of 1972.



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REPORT OF THE PRINCIPAL SCHOOL  
DENTAL OFFICER

This is a year in which the Dental Service maintained its position. The staff, despite the uncertainties of the future reorganisation of the Health Service, have carried out a fair amount of work. The Health Centre in Beverley was due to be in operation in the early part of 1974, but delay was experienced with the Bridlington Health Centre and commencement of building was not likely until 1974. A visit from Mr. Potter of the Department of Education and Science proved to be of value. It may be appropriate to add that the dental problems raised at these meetings with Mr. Potter have invariably been clarified with resulting benefit to the service.

#### Dental Health

While visits to primary schools remain part of the yearly programme, more time was spent by the Hygienist on practical work. This work was aimed at the prevention of caries and involved the topical application of fluoride. A new technique involving a fissure sealant has been introduced and has been in regular use. The sealant protects the biting surfaces of the teeth and it is hoped that the benefits to be obtained from this method of prevention will be apparent.

#### Dental Inspection and Treatment

Compared with the returns for 1972, the number of pupils inspected dropped from 39,343 to 34,085 with a corresponding drop in the numbers requiring treatment. The percentage number of those requiring treatment remained very similar.

A slight reduction in the number of sessions worked because of staff changes has brought about a drop in the figures for the various items of treatment. The number of fillings has fallen but the number of extractions has remained the same. Under these conditions, it is unfortunate that a corresponding drop in the number of extractions was not recorded. It is sad to find an increase of 112 emergency patients. A similar number of orthodontic cases was undertaken but 11 fewer crowns were placed in position. The Dental Officers administered an additional 21 general anaesthetics. It is interesting to find that despite the drop in the number of children inspected, approximately 750 more children completed a course of treatment.

As this is the last report to be prepared under the aegis of the local authority, a résumé of developments during my ten years of office may be of interest.

Two clinics have been added to the original four and all have been modernly equipped. Two Health Centres have been completed with a third due for opening in 1974. The number of mobile dental clinics has been increased to seven and a more thorough coverage for dental treatment has, therefore, been achieved. A well staffed service has resulted in all school children being regularly inspected and any necessary treatment carried out.

The Dental Health Education programme has become established and recognised by head teachers as making a notable contribution to the dental health of children. It is to be hoped that there will be no deterioration in this aspect of the dental service under the reorganisation proposals but that a furtherance of the aims of prevention will be envisaged.

The development of the Service could not have been achieved without the continuous support of the Medical Officers of Health, the co-operation from head teachers and the Education Department, the ready help from the Surveyor's Department in conjunction with the Architect's Department in dealing with the requirements for mobile clinics, on all occasions. At a time when rewards in private practice have been high, much credit must be given to the dental staff for remaining with the Service and producing such excellent work throughout the years.

G. R. SMITH,  
Principal School Dental Officer.



CHILD GUIDANCE CLINIC

During the year the long awaited appointment of Dr. Doughty, Consultant Child Psychiatrist, to the area increased the number of psychiatric sessions threefold. The additional time has been a great boon to the work of the clinic but, unfortunately the increased demand from referrals still leaves a waiting list, which grows rather than diminishes.

Miss P. C. West, a social worker, left during the year to take up an appointment with Dr. Barnardo's. It has not been possible to replace her.

Peripheral clinics have continued to operate, though it was necessary to close the Hessele Clinic, shortly after its inception, because of Miss West's departure.

Good relationships have been maintained with the hospital units for children and adolescents, and it is hoped that this can be used as a basis for continuing co-operation over the period of re-organisation.

A total of 213 cases were referred for child guidance, these being mainly from medical and educational sources. Four hundred and thirty-three clinic sessions were held. The Educational Psychologists and the Social Workers also made 583 visits to schools and 342 home visits. Of the 213 children referred 104 attended the various clinics regularly for treatment. One hundred and forty-four cases were closed, and a summary of these cases is given below. At the end of the year 48 children were attending clinics for treatment and 51 cases were on the waiting list.

The following table is a summary of the main types of cases examined by the clinic staff:-

Habit disorders .....	16
Nervous disorders .....	18
Behaviour disorders .....	172
Educational problems .....	7
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Total .....	213
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Cases seen at the clinic for the first time were, after diagnosis, placed into the following broad categories according to the type of problem and further clinic work that they would require:-

Clinic Advisory	School Advisory	Home Advisory	Not followed up
130	2	10	33

Summary of cases closed

Improved or completed (advice or treatment) .....	144
Placement (Special School, Children's Homes etc ....	4
Not followed up (lack of co-operation, parents refused treatment, etc.) .....	33
Transfer to other areas or agency .....	23
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Total .....	204
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HANDICAPPED PUPILS

The total number of children ascertained as handicapped during 1973 was 86 and the following table shows the various categories in which they were placed together with the recommendations for their education:-

Category	Recommended for education in special schools	Recommended for education in prim./sec. schools
Blind .....	-	-
Partially sighted .....	1	-
Deaf .....	1	-
Partially Hearing .....	-	-
Educationally Sub-normal .....	39	23*
Epileptic .....	-	2
Maladjusted .....	5	-
Physically Handicapped .....	3	5
Delicate .....	2	5
Speech .....	-	-
Totals .....	51	35

\*Included in this figure are 17 children who were recommended for admission to special classes for educationally sub-normal children.

SPECIAL ASCERTAINMENT EXAMINATIONS

During the year 73 children were specially examined and results of these examinations are shown in the following table:-

Recommended for admission to a special school for educationally subnormal children .....	39
Recommended for admission to day special classes .....	17
Recommended to remain at ordinary school .....	6
Recommended for remedial teaching .....	2
Not educationally sub-normal .....	7
Decision deferred .....	1
Re-examination .....	1
Total .....	73

The total number of children on the Register of Handicapped Pupils at the 31st December, 1973 is shown in the following table:-

Category	Recommended for education in special schools and special classes				Not recommended for special education		Totals		
	Attending special schools	Attending special classes	Attending prim./sec schools	Not attending school	Attending prim./sec school	Not attending school	Boys	Girls	Total
Blind .....	4	-	-	-	-	-	3	1	4
Partially-sighted .....	13	-	1	-	13	-	15	12	27
Deaf .....	14	-	1	-	-	-	10	5	15
Partially-hearing .....	23	-	-	-	14	-	22	15	37
Educationally Subnormal	228	102	67	29	51	3	312	168	480
Epileptic .....	3	-	-	-	5	-	3	5	8
Maladjusted .....	18	-	7	1	6	1	27	6	33
Physical .....	23	-	2	5	44	10	43	41	84
Delicate .....	2	-	5	-	42	3	32	20	52
Speech .....	1	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	1



Details of handicapped pupils admitted to and discharged from special schools during the year are as follows:-

Category	Special School	Maintained 31.12.72	Admitted during 1973	Discharged during 1973	Maintained 31.12.73
Blind and Partially Sighted	Condoover Hall, Shrewsbury	1	-	1	-
	Exhall Grange, Warwickshire	2	-	-	2
	Henshaw's School, Harrogate	1	-	-	1
	Northfield Open Air, York	4	-	-	4
	Royal College for the Blind, Shrewsbury	1	-	-	1
	St. Vincent's School, Liverpool	2	-	-	2
	Tapton Mount School, Sheffield	2	-	-	2
	Wold Road, Hull	4	1	-	5
Deaf and Partially Hearing	Bridge House School, Harewood	2	-	1	1
	Elmete Hall, Leeds	2	-	-	2
	Mary Hare Grammar School for the Deaf, Newbury	1	-	-	1
	Partially-hearing Unit, York	3	-	-	3
	Royal School for the Deaf, Cheadle Hulme	-	1	-	1
	St. John's School, Boston Spa	1	-	-	1
	Sutton School, Hull	23	3	2	24
	Yorks. Res. School, Doncaster	4	1	1	4
Education- ally Sub-normal	Aycliffe Hospital Special School	1	-	-	1
	Brandesburton Hospital Special School	26	4	1	29
	Drifffield King's Mill	66	8	6	68
	Etton Pasture, Beverley	113	12	20	105
	Fulford Cross School, York	4	-	-	4
	High Close Special School Wokingham	-	1	1	-
	Holden Special School, Hull	13	1	3	11
	Lidgett Grove, York	2	1	1	2
	Rawcliffe Special School	1	-	-	1
	Roberts House School, Harrogate	-	1	-	1
	Rossington Hall, near Doncaster	1	-	1	-
	Rudolf Steiner, Aberdeen	1	-	-	1
	Springhead Special School, Scarborough	-	1	-	1
	Spring Hill School, Ripon	-	1	-	1
	Teskey-King School, Hull	2	-	-	2
	Woodlands School, Scarborough	1	-	-	1
Epileptic	Brandesburton Hospital Special School	-	1	-	1
	Lingfield Hospital Special School Surrey	-	1	-	1
	Sedgwick House, Kendal	2	-	1	1

Category	Special School	Maintained 31.12.72	Admitted during 1973	Discharged during 1973	Maintained 31.12.73
Maladjusted	Badgeworth Court School	-	1	-	1
	Bladon House, Newton Solney	2	-	-	2
	Breckenbrough School, Thirsk	-	1	-	1
	Cliff House School, Leeds	2	-	1	1
	Combs Hill Res. School, Dewsbury	1	-	-	1
	Dedisham School for Autistic Children, Slinfold	1	-	-	1
	Dennington College, Swimbridge	1	-	-	1
	Eden Grove, Bolton, Nr. Appleby	1	-	1	-
	Friend's School, Gt. Ayton	1	-	-	1
	Knoll School, Woburn Sands, Bletchley	1	-	1	-
	Monken Hadley School, Newton Stewart	1	-	-	1
	Moor Top School, Ackworth	1	-	-	1
	Peredur Home School, East Grinstead	1	-	-	1
	Rudolf Steiner, Aberdeen	1	-	-	1
	Witherslack Hall, Westmorland	-	5	-	5
Physical	Bethesda Special School, Cheadle	1	-	-	1
	Chailey Heritage Craft School, Lewes, Sussex	1	-	-	1
	Chantrey School, Sheffield	2	1	-	3
	Frederick Holmes School, Hull	15	2	4	13
	Ian Tetley Memorial School, Killinghall	1	-	-	1
	Irton Hall, Holmrook	2	-	1	1
	Larchfield School, Harrogate	1	-	-	1
	Northfield Special School, York	1	-	-	1
	Welburn Hall, Kirbymoorside	2	-	2	-
	Wilfred Pickles School, Tixover Grange, Lincs.	1	-	-	1
Delicate	Abbots Lea School, Liverpool	1	-	1	-
	Children's Convalescent Home and School, West Kirby	1	-	-	1
	Cottingham Road Special School, Hull	-	1	-	1
	Welburn Hall, Kirbymoorside	1	-	1	-
Speech	Moor House School, Oxted	-	1	-	1

The number of children attending special schools during the past ten years is as follows:-

	Blind and partially sighted	Deaf and partially hearing	Educ. Sub- normal	Epileptic	Malad- justed	Physi- cally handi- capped	Delicate	Speech
1964	10	20	86	2	7	18	9	-
1965	7	23	99	4	7	18	14	-
1966	8	25	104	4	6	22	9	-
1967	10	30	111	3	9	25	10	-
1968	15	35	108	2	9	27	7	1
1969	14	35	106	2	8	29	6	2
1970	16	35	99	3	6	29	4	1
1971	18	35	219	3	15	29	5	-
1972	17	36	235	2	14	27	3	-
1973	17	37	228	3	18	23	2	1

#### PHYSICAL EDUCATION

In the past year several new primary schools were built and the standards of physical education improved due to the provision of indoor facilities. We have been fortunate in having a full complement of teachers. This has been especially beneficial in the secondary schools where teachers had to cope with the increased number of pupils caused by the raising of the school leaving age.

The facilities offered by the Haltemprice Sports Centre, the Bridlington U.D.C. Sports Hall and the Hornsea Sports Centre will help to widen the school programme in physical education and will also provide a long-felt need for youth clubs and the general public.

A new swimming pool was opened at Howden School and this provided excellent provision for school, youth and adult swimming. Late in the swimming season, Barlby School pool was also opened and Filey School has a covered pool in the process of building.

#### HYGIENE IN SCHOOL PREMISES

Fifty-nine reports on the sanitary conditions at schools have been made by the Medical Officers and any defects have been brought to the notice of the Chief Education Officer.

#### MEDICAL EXAMINATION OF CANDIDATES FOR ADMISSION TO TRAINING COLLEGES, ETC.

A total of 382 candidates for admission to training colleges and 29 entrants to the teaching profession were examined by the medical staff of the School Health Service.

#### CO-OPERATION WITH TEACHERS, SCHOOL WELFARE OFFICERS AND VOLUNTARY BODIES

As in past years, the co-operation of school staffs has been invaluable in dealing with the clerical work in connection with medical and dental inspections. For this assistance and for that given by the school welfare officers, I would like to record my appreciation.



CLINICS

At the end of the year the following clinics were being held:-

Type of Clinic	Location	Frequency of sessions
A Minor Ailment and other non-specialist examinations and treatment	Anlaby Clinic Beverley, Coltman Avenue Clinic Beverley School Clinic, Lord Roberts Road Beverley, Longcroft School Bridlington, Oxford Street Clinic Cottingham Clinic Etton Pasture (E.S.N.) School Hornsea School South Holderness School Thorngumbald Clinic Withernsea Clinic	Health Visitors use most of the premises mentioned in the previous column as their offices and they are available for about one hour each week-day for the treatment of minor ailments
B Dental * In addition 7 mobile clinics were in use.	Anlaby Dental Clinic Beverley Dental Clinic Bridlington Dental Clinic Driffield Dental Clinic Pocklington Health Centre Withernsea Dental Clinic Hessle Health Centre	5 sessions weekly 6 sessions weekly 10 sessions weekly 2 sessions weekly 6 sessions weekly 4 sessions weekly 4 sessions weekly
C Speech Therapy + In addition, the speech therapists regularly visited 26 village schools	Anlaby Clinic Beverley Clinic Brandesburton Hospital Spec. School Bridlington, Oxford Street Clinic Brough C.P. School Cottingham Clinic Driffield Clinic Driffield Special School Etton Pasture Special School Filey H.V.'s Room Hessle C.E. School Hessle Penshurst School Hilderthorpe E.S.N. Centre Hornsea C.P. School Howden C.P. School Kirkella C.E. School Norton School Pocklington Health Centre Withernsea I. & J. Schools Willerby Carr Lane C.P. School	1 session 8 sessions weekly  1 session weekly 6 sessions weekly 2 sessions weekly 2 sessions weekly 2 sessions weekly 2 sessions weekly 2 sessions weekly 1 session weekly 2 sessions weekly 2 sessions weekly 1 session weekly 1 session weekly 2 sessions weekly 2 sessions weekly 1 session weekly 1 session weekly 4 sessions weekly 2 sessions weekly 1 session weekly
D Ophthalmic	Anlaby Clinic Beverley School Clinic, Lord Roberts Road Fulford School Hessle Health Centre Howden School Market Weighton C.S. School Pocklington Health Centre	1 session fortnightly  1 session weekly 1 session monthly 1 session monthly 1 session monthly 1 session quarterly 1 session monthly
E Ultra Violet Light	Beverley School Clinic, Lord Roberts Road	As required
F Chiropody	Beverley School Clinic, Lord Roberts Road	1 session weekly

MEDICAL INSPECTION RETURNS

Year ended 31st December, 1973

MEDICAL INSPECTION OF PUPILS ATTENDING MAINTAINED  
PRIMARY AND SECONDARY SCHOOLS  
(INCLUDING NURSERY AND SPECIAL SCHOOLS)

Periodic Medical Inspections

Age groups inspected (by year of birth)	Number of pupils inspected	Physical condition of pupils inspected		No. of pupils screened but not examined
		Satisfactory	Unsatisfactory	
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)
1969 and later	66	66	-	-
1968	2,661	2,661	-	1
1967	1,427	1,427	-	5
1966	397	397	-	315
1965	119	119	-	137
1964	68	68	-	89
1963	644	644	-	888
1962	883	883	-	1,105
1961	253	253	-	252
1960	3	3	-	-
1959	446	446	-	1,251
1958 and earlier	424	424	-	1,218
Totals .....	7,391	7,391	-	5,261

OTHER INSPECTIONS

Number of special inspections ..... 254

Number of re-inspections ..... 3,869

INFESTATION WITH VERMIN

4,123

- (a) Total number of individual examinations of pupils in schools by the school nurses or other authorised persons ..... 80,610
- (b) Total number of individual pupils found to be infested ..... 398
- (c) Number of individual pupils in respect of whom cleansing notices were issued (Section 54(2), Education Act, 1944) ..... -
- (d) Number of individual pupils in respect of whom cleansing orders were issued (Section 54(3), Education Act, 1944) ..... -

TREATMENT OF PUPILS ATTENDING MAINTAINED PRIMARY  
AND SECONDARY SCHOOLS  
(INCLUDING NURSERY AND SPECIAL SCHOOLS)

Eye Diseases, Defective Vision and Squint

	Number of cases known to have been dealt with
External and other, excluding errors of refraction and squint	1
Errors of refraction (including squint) .....	547
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Total	548
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Number of pupils for whom spectacles were prescribed .....	229
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Diseases and Defects of Ear, Nose and Throat

	Number of cases known to have been treated
Received operative treatment -	
(a) For diseases of the ear .....	6
(b) For adenoids and chronic tonsillitis .....	38
(c) For other nose and throat conditions .....	1
Received other forms of treatment .....	23
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Total	68
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Total number of pupils in schools who are known to have been provided with hearing aids -	
(a) In 1972 .....	4
(b) In previous years .....	15

Orthopaedic and Postural Defects

	Number of cases known to have been treated
(a) Pupils treated at clinics or out-patients departments	1
(b) Pupils treated at school for postural defects	11
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Total	12
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Diseases of the Skin (excluding uncleanliness)

	Number of cases known to have been treated
Ringworm -	
(a) Scalp .....	-
(b) Body .....	4
Scabies .....	6
Impetigo .....	27
Other skin diseases .....	194
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Total	231
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Child Guidance Treatment

Number of cases  
known to have  
been treated

Pupils treated at Child Guidance Clinics ..... 104

Speech Therapy

Number of cases  
known to have  
been treated

Pupils treated by speech therapists ..... 301

Other Treatment Given

Number of cases  
known to have  
been treated

(a) Pupils with minor ailments .....	605
(b) Pupils who received convalescent treatment under School Health Service arrangements .....	-
(c) Pupils who received B.C.G. vaccination .....	3,042
(d) Other than (a), (b) or (c) above, Chiropody .....	271

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Total	3,918
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DENTAL INSPECTION AND TREATMENT CARRIED OUT

BY THE AUTHORITY

1. INSPECTIONS

Number of pupils		
Inspected	Requiring treatment	Offered treatment
(a) First inspection - school	15,258	14,937
(b) First inspection - clinic		
(c) Re-inspection - school or clinic	1,060	1,060
Totals	16,318	15,997

2. VISITS

	Ages 5-9	Ages 10-14	Ages 15 and over	Total
First visit in the calendar year	4,123	3,164	703	7,990
Subsequent visits	3,274	4,101	1,087	8,462
Total visits	7,397	7,265	1,790	16,452

3. COURSES OF TREATMENT

Additional courses commenced	359	355	92	806
Total courses commenced	4,482	3,519	795	8,796
Courses completed	-	-	-	7,956

4. TREATMENT

Fillings in permanent teeth	3,648	8,179	2,505	14,332
Fillings in deciduous teeth	4,558	334	-	4,892
Permanent teeth filled	2,595	6,586	1,941	11,122
Deciduous teeth filled	4,046	296	-	4,342
Permanent teeth extracted	204	808	159	1,171
Deciduous teeth extracted	2,921	925	-	3,846
Number of general anaesthetics	919	407	34	1,360
Number of emergencies	245	112	40	397

Number of pupils X-rayed	340
Prophylaxis	2,151
Teeth otherwise conserved	156
Teeth root filled	29
Inlays	4
Crowns	53

5. ORTHODONTICS

New cases commenced during the year	83
Cases completed during the year	70
Cases discontinued during the year	23
Number of removable appliances fitted	119
Number of fixed appliances fitted	1
Number of pupils referred to Hospital Consultants	16





6. DENTURES

Number of pupils fitted with dentures  
for the first time  
(a) with full denture .....  
(b) with other dentures .....  
  
Total .....

Ages 5-9	Ages 10-14	Ages 15 and over	Total
		-	-
-	-	-	-
-	9	9	18
-	9	9	18

Number of dentures supplied (first or  
subsequent time) .....

1	14	12	27
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7. ANAESTHETICS

Number of general anaesthetics administered  
by Dental Officers

752

# 8. SESSIONS

	Admini- strative sessions	Number of clinical sessions worked in the year					Total Sessions
		School Service			M. & C.W. Service		
		Inspection at school	Treatment	Dental Health Education	Treatment	Dental Health Education	
Dental Officers (inc. P.S.D.O.)	284	214	3,347	6	68	53	3,972
Dental Auxiliaries	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Dental Hygienists	-	-	235	147	10	17	409
TOTAL	284	214	3,582	153	78	70	4,381